



HEALTH-SEEKING & PREVENTIVE BEHAVIORS / HEALTHCARE ACCESS / ORAL HEALTH				
Indicator	STEPS	CINDI	CARMEN	BRFSS
Current healthcare coverage - past year			¹ 3.1 During the past year, did you have coverage or were you insured through some kind of health plan, whether public, private, mixed or some other type? 1. Yes, always (> 9 months) 2. Yes, but not always 3. No	² 2.1. Do you have any kind of health care coverage, including health insurance, prepaid plans such as HMOs, or government plans such as Medicare? 1 Yes 2 No -Don't know/Not sure -Refused 2.2. During the past 12 months, was there any time that you did not have any health insurance or coverage? 1 Yes 2 No -Don't know -Refused
Whether seen healthcare professional - past year			3.2 Have you seen a health care professional for any reason during the past 12 months? 1. Yes 2. No 3. Don't recall/not sure	
Number of visits to healthcare professional - past year		³ 2.1 How many times did you visit the doctor during the last year (12 months)? (Include hospitalisation or visits to the outpatient department; do not include visits to the dentist). ___ times		

¹ Coverage and Access to Medical Care

² Section 2: Healthcare Access

³ Health Services and Health Status

STEPS: Questions from "Expanded" section are in italics. All others are "core" questions.

CINDI: Questions in italics are "highly recommended" questions. All others are "obligatory".

CARMEN: Optional questions are in italics, all others are "core" questions.

BRFSS: Questions in italics come from optional modules or are state-selected questions. All others are "core" questions.

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Whether has personal healthcare provider				2.3 Do you have one person you think of as your personal doctor or health care provider? 1 Yes, only one 2 More than one 3 No -Don't know/Not sure -Refused
Type of healthcare professional last seen			3.3 Which type of health care professional did you see on your last visit? 1. Doctor 2. Nurse 3. Other or others 4. Don't recall/not sure	
Time since last routine examination by doctor			3.4 How long has it been since your last visit to the doctor for a routine physical examination (please do not take into account any visits for emergency care)? 1. Within the past year (1-12 months) 2. Within the past 2 years (1-2 years ago) 3. 2-5 years 4. 5 years or more 5. Don't recall/not sure 6. Never	
Time spent without medical insurance - past year			3.5 How long have you been without insurance or any other kind of medical care coverage during the past year? 1. Number of months -Don't recall/not sure	

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Affordability of doctor visit - past year			3.6 Have you needed to see a doctor during the past 12 months, but were not able to do so because of cost concerns? 1. Yes 2. No -Don't recall/not sure	
Whether receives disability pension		2.2 Do you receive disability pension? 1. no 2. yes, partial pension 3. yes, for a limited period 4. yes, permanently		
Whether has taken tablets or medication - past week		2.8 Have you taken any tablets, pills or other medication during the last week (7 days): -for high blood pressure -for high cholesterol -for headache -for other aches and pains -for cough -sedatives -vitamins, minerals or trace elements -contraceptives		
Oral Health				
Number of teeth missing		2.12 How many teeth are you missing? -none -between 1 and 5 -between 6-10 -more than 10 - but not all -all your teeth are missing or you have dentures		2. How many of your permanent teeth have been removed because of decay or gum disease? Do not include teeth lost for other reasons, such as injury or orthodontics. -1 to 5 -6 ore more but not all -All -None -Don't know/Not sure -Refused

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Time since last dentist visit				⁴ 1. How long has it been since you last visited a dentist or a dental clinic for any reason? 1 Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago) 2 Within the past 2 years (1 year but less than 2 years ago) 3 Within the past 5 years (2 years but less than 5 years ago) 4 5 or more years ago 7 Don't know/Not sure -Never -Refused
How often visited dentist - past year		2.13 How often have you seen a dentist during the last year (12 months)		
Reason for not visiting dentist - past year				4. What is the main reason you have not visited the dentist in the past year? -Fear, apprehension, nervousness, pain, dislike going -Cost -Do not have/know a dentist -Cannot get to the office/clinic (too far away, no transportation, no appointments available) -No reason to go (no problems, no teeth) -Other priorities -Have not thought of it -Other -Don't know/Not sure -Refused

⁴ Module 6: Oral Health

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How often brushes teeth		2.14 How often do you brush your teeth? -more than once daily -once daily -less than once daily -never		
Whether has dental health coverage				5. Do you have any kind of insurance coverage that pays for some or all of your routine dental care, including dental insurance, prepaid plans such as HMOs, or government plans such as Medicaid? -Yes -No -Don't know/Not sure -Refused
Women's preventive services				
Ever had mamumogram			⁵ 13.1 A mammogram is an X-ray taken of each breast to investigate the possibility of breast cancer. Have you ever had a mammogram? 1.Yes 2.No 3.Don't remember/not sure	⁶ 1. A mammogram is an x-ray of each breast to look for breast cancer. Have you ever had a mammogram? 1 Yes 2 No -Don't know/Not sure -Refused

⁵ Women's Preventive Services

⁶ Module 5: Women's Health